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NIK KOVAC

ALDERMAN, 3RD DISTRICT

September 20 2018

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council File Number 180546

Attached are the written objections to file number 180546, Motion relating to the recommendations of the Licenses Committee relative to licenses, relating to the recommendation of:

Nonrenewal, based upon the police report, and police, aldermanic, and neighborhood testimony of the Class A Malt & Class A Liquor licenses for Harpreet Singh for the premises located at 3200 N 27th St ("S&S Liquor") in the 7th aldermanic district.

Renewal, with a ten (10) day suspension, based upon the police report and aldermanic testimony of the Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, Sidewalk Dining, and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for Susanne Mayer for the premises located at 1023-27 N Old World Third St ("Evolution MKE") in the 4th aldermanic district.

This matter will be heard by the full Council at its Tuesday, September 25, 2018 meeting. Pursuant to City Ordinances, a roll call vote will be taken to confirm that all members have read the attached statements and materials.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nik Kovac', written over a white background.

Nik Kovac, Chair
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members
City Attorney's Office
Common Council/City Clerk – License Division
CCF 180546

Date: September 20, 2018

TO: Members of the Milwaukee Common Council via City Clerk

(jowcza@milwaukee.gov; molly.kuether@milwaukee.gov)

From: Harpreet Singh Agent for Harmeet, LLC by and through his Attorney Jeffrey J. Guerard

Re: Nonrenewal of Class A Malt and Class A Liquor for Harmeet, LLC the premise located at 828 S. 1st Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("S&S Liquor").

RESPONSE TO THE LICENSES COMMITTEE JULY 20, 2018 REPORT

The Licenses Committee reported dated July 20, 2018 ("The Report") does not adequately convey the tenor of the Licenses Committee meeting. At the meeting, the License Committee ("the Committee") did not consider any positive testimony or input in favor of S & S Liquor ("S & S Liquor"). Conversely, throughout the hearing, the Committee listened and praised those who spoke out in opposition to the license renewal.

Several neighbors spoke favorably about S & S Liquor.

Obviously, this was not enough for the Committee to recommend renewal of the license. The Committee's recommendation for nonrenewal is overly harsh and arbitrary. There were only two very minor incidents in the police report. S & S Liquor has never been given a license suspension for its conduct. The Committee has routinely given, at most, suspensions for discipline in cases where the conduct of the applicant and the business is much more severe. *See File No. 160154, 90 day Suspension of Le Cabaret, Inc. d/b/a "Texas Jays" for a fight that resulted in felony charges; File No. 160637 10 day suspension of Premier Milwaukee, LLC; File No. 16048 10 day suspension of Hampton Ave. Group, LLC for selling synthetic marijuana out of the store multiple times.* These are but a handful of examples where the Committee has recommended suspensions in light of much more detrimental conduct. The Committee's recommendation in this case is arbitrary and overly harsh.

Sincerely,

AHMAD & GUERARD, LLP



Jeffrey J. Guerard
Attorney for S & S Liquor

Kuether-Steele, Molly

From: Michael S Maistelman <msm@maistelmanlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 12:08 PM
To: Owczarski, Jim
Cc: Kuether-Steele, Molly; Oates Tiara; Cayle Alex; Lee Donovan
Subject: Evolution of Milwaukee LLC
Attachments: Doc Sep 18, 2018, 1642.pdf

City Clerk Owczarski,

I hope this email finds you well.

Happy Yom Kippur if you're celebrating it today as I am.

I represent Evolution of Milwaukee LLC. (Please see the attached)

This email is our official request to be heard at the upcoming Common Council meeting.

Please respond to this email to ensure your receipt of it. We don't want it to go into spam like before.

Thank you so much,

Michael

Attorney Michael S Maistelman
Sent from my iPhone



Office of the City Clerk

Jim Owczarski
City Clerk
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September 14, 2018

Susanne Mayer
Evolution of Milwaukee LLC
9733 W Ryan Rd
Franklin, WI 53132

Dear Ms. Mayer:

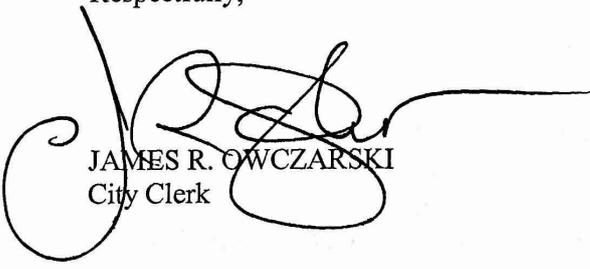
You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, Public Entertainment Premises, and Sidewalk Dining license(s) for the premises located at 1023-27 N Old World Third St. ("Evolution MKE").

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation, recommending renewal, with a ten (10) day suspension, of the Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, Public Entertainment Premises, and Sidewalk Dining licenses based on the police report and aldermanic testimony. This recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, Public Entertainment Premises, and Sidewalk Dining licenses based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file a written response to the report of the Licenses Committee. The written response must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you wish to file your objections via e-mail, they must be sent to both jowcza@milwaukee.gov and molly.kuether-steele@milwaukee.gov. You will be sent an e-mail notification that your objections were received within 24 hours. If you do not receive this notification, please contact City Clerk Jim Owczarski at (414) 286-2998. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting the written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present the oral argument.

Respectfully,



JAMES R. OWCZARSKI
City Clerk

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